

<b>COLORADO WEST CONTRACTING, INC.,</b>	)	<b>AGBCA No. 2005-147-1</b>
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Appellant	)	
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<b>Representing the Appellant:</b>	)	
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Preston Mease, President	)	
Colorado West Contracting, Inc.	)	
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Grand Junction, Colorado 81503	)	
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<b>Representing the Government:</b>	)	
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**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS**

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November 7, 2005

**Opinion for the Board by Administrative Judge VERGILIO.**

On May 6, 2005, the Board received a notice of appeal from Colorado West Contracting, Inc. (contractor) of Grand Junction, Colorado, regarding its contract, No. 50-82FT-03-090, with the respondent, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (Government). The contracting officer, from the Forest Service, Central Administrative Contracting Zone, in Fort Collins, Colorado, denied that portion of the contractor's claim for \$1,545 that sought costs incurred in installing signs on closure gates. The contractor maintains that the Government required the installation of signs in addition to those prescribed in the contract; the contracting officer found otherwise.

The Board has jurisdiction over this timely-filed appeal pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (CDA), 41 U.S.C. §§ 601-613, as amended. During the initial telephone conference held in this matter, the parties agreed to proceed informally (without a complaint, or answer). After receipt of the appeal file, and an exchange of ideas, with the presiding judge and parties, regarding the pertinent provisions of the contract, the parties resolved this dispute.

The parties have entered into a contract modification increasing the contract price by \$1,545. On November 3, 2005, the contractor informed the Board that the contractor has received payment of this amount. This dispute is resolved. By agreement and request of the parties, this matter is to be dismissed with prejudice.

**DECISION**

Pursuant to the request of the parties, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

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**JOSEPH A. VERGILIO**  
Administrative Judge

**Issued at Washington, D.C.**  
**November 7, 2005**